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Re: Response to final Office Action

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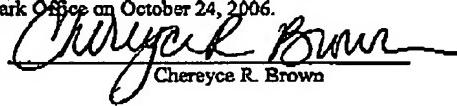
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**Title: METHOD FOR FABRICATION OF
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STRUCTURE WITH REDUCED
CAPACITANCE, LEAKAGE CURRENT, AND
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	61	MINUS	76	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	7	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
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- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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